

CLIO LIMACINA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Corpus natans, oblongum: *Alis* duabus, membranaceis, oppositis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1094.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CLIO NUDA, corpore obconico.

Gmel. Syst. Nat. p. 3149.

Phipps. it. bor. p. 195.

Mart. Spitzb: p. 169. t. P. f. 5.

Soland. et Ellis. cor. tab. 15 f. 9. 10.

Paucas et exiguas continet species genus Clio, quarum e corpore utrinque producitur, ut plurimum, membrana velut thecam efficiens, et a capite utrinque expanditur quasi velum parvulum ovatum; unde fit ut sepias minutas brachiis carentes non male referant. Caret autem theca species quam describimus, et limaci parvo non longe est absimilis. Fusco-albicat, longaque est circiter unciam cum dimidio. Oceanum septentrionalem inhabitat.





THE
LIMACINE CLIO.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Body oblong, nayant ; with a pair of opposite membranaceous *Wings* or expanded processes.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

NAKED, OR SHEATHLESS CLIO, with inversely conical body.

SNAIL-SHAPED CLIO.

LIMACINE OR SLUG-SHAPED CLIO.

NORTHERN CLIO.

The genus *Clio*, which is far from a numerous one, consists of animals of a small size, and in general form not ill resembling minute *Sepiæ* or *Cuttle-fish* without arms. This appearance arises from the body being edged, as it were, with a membrane on each side, forming a kind of sheath ; and on each side the head is a small expanded oval process. The species here exhibited is destitute of the sheath-like membrane above-mentioned, and bears no
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very distant resemblance to a small slug. Its colour is a very pale or whitish brown, and its length about an inch and half. It is an inhabitant of the Northern ocean.